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Q Do you know how long after?

A Just a short while, because it was not long until I went down to make that investigation.

Q You went on the 25th of September? A Yes.

Q SENATOR STEVENS: That is all, is the Doctor here yet?

F E R D I N A N D      D A V I D, duly recalled for  
FURTHER DIRECT EXAMINATION BY SENATOR SIMPSON:

Q Lieutenant David, you live in New Brunswick?

A No, I live in South River.

Q You know New Brunswick - you work in the Prosecutor's office and are thoroughly familiar with it?

A Yes, sir.

Q Will you state whether in the month of September, 1922 there were any dyeing establishments near Mrs. Hall's house in New Brunswick?

A There were, to my knowledge, at least four agencies, stuff was taken in.

Q Within what distance from her house?

A Six or eight blocks.

Q Four - were they long established?

A Yes, had been there for a long long while.

Q Now, when you investigated this crime did you ever become

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possessed of these glasses? (Mr. Simpson produces glasses)

A Those glasses were brought with the other exhibits to the office either on the following Tuesday or Wednesday after the bodies were found.

Q What was their condition?

A They were kept in the safe after that and brought out at different times.

Q Who brought them to your office?

A I think Detective Totten or Prosecutor Beekman.

Q It may have been a statement somebody made that I am asking you about, that you had these glasses in your hand and was rubbing them with your thumbs and said, "These are not finger prints, these are blood spots, and you said that you know it?" Did anything of that kind occur?

A No, sir.

Q Or any other thing of that kind?

A Absolutely no.

Q You kept the glasses in as good condition as you could?

A They are in the same condition as to fly specks and there never was a finger mark on those glasses. They were thoroughly examined by me and Fitzpatrick.

Q Any blood on them?

Q There was a question of doubt whether it was blood or fly specks from the flies eating so much blood and putting these marks on the glasses. The spots are on these glasses

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yet.

Q Will you identify these glasses and these clothes. I want to have them marked.

MR. SIMPSON: Can I have these glasses marked now. I want to offer the glasses, if there is not any objection to them. Of course you can cross-examine on them.

MR. PFEIFFER: I understand these are the glasses found, of Dr. Hall?

MR. SIMPSON: Yes.

(Glasses marked Exhibit S-10.)

MR. SIMPSON: Will you attach the tag to the whole thing, Mr. Stenographer?

Q Will you come down now and pick out these different articles of clothing and if you can, identify them. Just hang them over the rack and identify them.

A (Witness holds up garments). That is the pair of pants Dr. Hall wore.

(Marked Exhibit S-11 for Identification).

MR. SIMPSON: Have you got any tags there?

A (Continuing) That is the coat Dr. Hall wore.

Q Are they in the condition they were when they came to you?

A Just the same, outside of some more marks on them and wrinkles.

(Coat marked Exhibit S-12 for Identification).

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Q S-11 are the trousers Dr. Hall wore when the body was found. S-12 is the coat Dr. Hall wore.

A Here is the panama hat that he wore.

(Marked Exhibit S-13 for Identification).

MR. SIMPSON: We might note it has the initials E. W. H. in the hat.

A These are the shoes of Dr. Hall.

Q Of Dr. Hall? A Yes.

MR. SIMPSON: The shoes are S-14.

A Pair of suspenders that were on the body.

(Marked Exhibit S-15 for Identification).

A Pair of socks.

(Marked Exhibit S-16 for Identification).

A One garter. There should have been two. One garter.

Q Has that collar (indicating) got blood stains on it?

A Yes, sir.

Q Is that the collar that was taken from the body?

A Yes, sir.

(Garter marked Exhibit S-17 for Identification).

(Collar marked Exhibit S-18 for Identification).

A Blood stained, turned down collar of Dr. Hall.

Q Those are all the outer garments? A Yes, sir.

Q Needn't bother with the others. Will you identify the lady's dress?

A Necktie, with a tie clip with the initial "G".

(Tie marked Exhibit S-19 for Identification).

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(Undergarments marked Exhibit S-20 for Identification).

Q Where is the shirt, have you got the shirt there?

A I don't find the shirt. There should be a white bosomed shirt.

Q You turned such shirt over to the Prosecutor here, didn't you? A Yes, sir.

Q And you don't find it there? A No, sir.

Q Were there cuff buttons in it at the time?

A There were.

Q Do you know what kind of cuff buttons they were?

A Cuff buttons ~~similar~~ to the link on the tie. It had a monogram on it with, I don't know just what the monogram was.

Q Were they on the shirt when you turned it over to the Prosecutor of Somerset County?

A No, they were taken with the shirt.

Q But were they turned over to the Prosecutor's Office?

A Yes, sir.

Q Do you know anything about any application to have those cuff buttons turned over to any person?

A I do.

Q What do you know about it?

A Lawyer Hicks - Counselor Hicks, of New Brunswick came to me about a year ago and asked me to get to Detective Totten and have him get to Prosecutor Beekman to know if the

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cuff buttons could be returned to him, saying that Mrs. Hall was very anxious to get them, they were an old keepsake, and she was anxious to get them, and since the matter was all closed up there wouldn't be much trouble about having them returned. I told Totten --

Q You didn't get them?

A No, and I told him again when Beekman was Prosecutor --

Q They are not here? A No, sir.

Q And the shirt is not here? A No, sir.

Q Mrs Mills' clothes here? A Yes, in that bag, (indicating). Hat, underclothing and shoes.

Q Now, the scarf that was wrapped around her face when she was found murdered, that is not here?

A Yes, sir.

(Bag of clothes marked Exhibit S-21 for Identification).

A (Continuing) One moment. Come to think of it, I had that confused. It is not here. It was the other scarf that was dyed.

Q The scarf that was wrapped around her face is missing now?

A Yes, sir.

Q Where is the coat and scarf you identified as having been dyed. Will you pick them up, and I would like to have them marked.

(Marked Exhibit S-22 for Identification).

Q The coat is what?

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Stenographer: Exhibit S-22.

MR. SIMPSON: And the scarf is what?

STENOGRAPHER: S-23.

Q Where were those obtained, do you know?

A At Mrs. Hall's home.

Q Who got them?

A I don't remember. I think, though, that Detective Totten brought them in,

Q And were they delivered in your presence by Mrs. Hall?

A No.

Q Did you have any conversation about - did she put that coat on for you?

A No.

Q She never put it on? A No.

Q And your recollection is Mr. Totten got it? A Yes.

CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. PFEIFFER:

Q Mr. David, Dr. Hall's glasses, I have forgotten the Exhibit number.

STENOGRAPHER: 10.

Q When they came into your possession, the glass part was broken as it now appears?

A No, they were in good condition at the time.

Q At the time they came into the possession of the state the glass was not broken? A No, sir.

Q And both - the glass for both eyes was not broken?

A Were not broken. They were all in the frame, one piece,

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you could slip them over your ear if you wanted to.

Q And since they have been in the State's possession they have become broken?

A Yes, they were perfect, but they are broke now.

Q You say the cuff buttons, so far as you know, were never returned to Mrs. Hall?

A So far as I know they were not.

MR. PFEIFFER: Reserving any statements to Mrs. Hall concerning her reasons for going to Bornot, I will question this witness further.

Q Senator Simpson asked you whether you had ever rubbed the glasses as somebody had said here. You understood it was Senator Simpson's own witness, Detective Totten, that he tried to get to say you had rubbed them. Didn't you read or hear the testimony?

A No, sir.

MR. SIMPSON: I am trying to get the facts. I am not trying to get any witness to say anything. I object to the characterization that I tried to get him to say anything. I want the facts.

RE-DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. SIMPSON:

Q You told the counsellor these glasses were in good condition when you got them?

A They were.

Q When you turned them over to Totten and Beekman were they in good condition?